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CITES CHILD LABOR, RR SABOTAGE, LOW WAGES -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 29 Sep 51

More than 450,000 of the homeless bands of children wandering Yugoslavia's streets have been pressed into labor by the kulaks and bourgeoisie to whom they had been given as wards. In the district of Mostar alone, more than 2,100 children under 14 years of age are employed at heavy physical labor.

Due to deliberately faulty repair, 40 percent of Yugoslavia's locomotives are constantly kept out of operation. This year, 55 percent of the locomotives and cars in Dalmatia, and 60 percent in Bosnia-Herzegovina were out of operation because of need for repairs. The burning of trains, bridges, tunnels, and military rail depots have increased, including the burning of the Krka Bridge at Knin, and the burning of a train on the Nis-Skopje line.

The standard of living is dropping from day to day. Workers can no longer afford the necessities of life. During 1950, the workers' basic wage was reduced to 9.1 billion dinars. Although 30,000 dinars per month is required for a family of four to exist, a Yugoslav worker's monthly wage does not exceed 3,000-4,000 dinars.

1,000 WARTIME COLLABORATORS' HOUSES TO BE SOLD -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 22 Sep 51

A recent government decree permits private purchase of real estate confiscated from wartime collaborators. Approximately 1,000 large residences will be placed on sale in Belgrade. The decree stimulated property speculation among Yugoslav capitalists. Property value is enhanced daily by the devaluation of the dinar.

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